GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Power for Farmers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether projects/schemes are being implemented by the Government for providing power to farmers for agricultural purpose;

(b) if so, the funds allocated and utilised for the projects/schemes during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any special scheme for drought-hit States for providing free power free of cost for agricultural purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare provides the various power sources for agriculture purpose such as Tractors , Power Tillers , Solar Pumps and different Self Propelled agricultural machinery under Sub Mission of Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) scheme through State Governments. The funds allocated and utilized to provide the various power sources for agriculture purpose under SMAM are given in Annexure- I.

Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) is also implementing Solar Pumping programme for installation of Solar Pumps for irrigation and drinking water through State Nodal agencies and NABARD. The funds allocated and utilized to provide the Solar Pumps under MNRE are given in Annexure- II .

No project/scheme is being implemented by Union Government to provide Electrical power to farmers for agriculture purpose .

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.